

*Shelton State Community College
requests the honor of
your presence at the dedication of the*

**SANDRA HALL RAY
FINE ARTS CENTER**

*Sunday, August 3
1:00 p.m.*

*Shelton State Community College
Martin Campus Atrium*

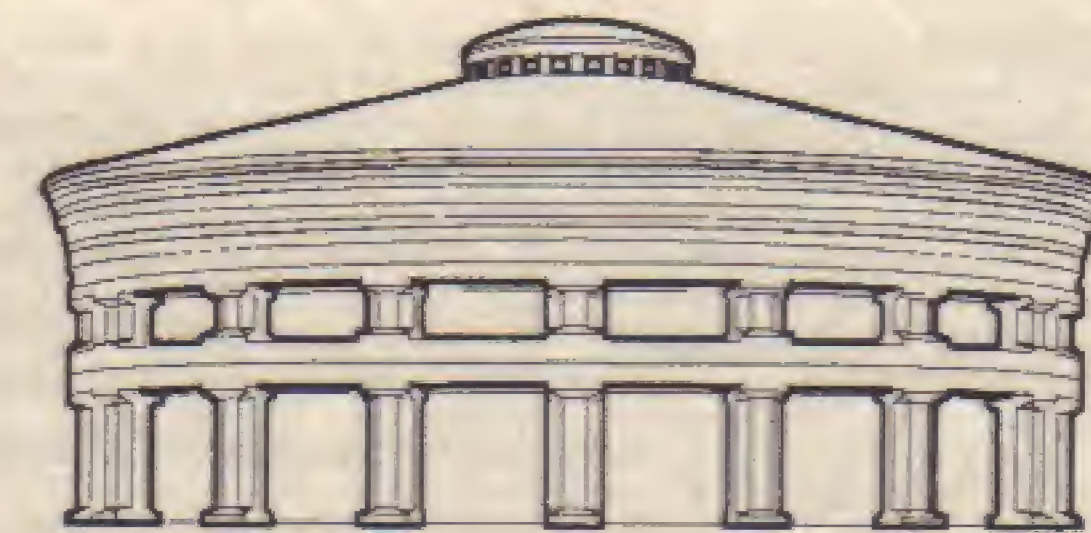
*Theatre Tuscaloosa's presentation of
Peter Pan*

immediately following reception

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Sandra Hall Ray was a young wife and mother in 1984 when her involvement with Shelton State began. Ray lived in Brookwood, Alabama, and was active in many community organizations. She became a founding member of the board of directors for the newly incorporated Shelton

State Foundation, serving as president from 1985-1987.

The college's organized fund raising efforts began in 1985, and Ray was highly active in the first capital campaign that lasted until 1988. Ray's own life changed in the latter part of the 1980's. Following the death of her husband, Phillip Abston, in 1985, she moved from Brookwood to Tuscaloosa in 1988. She married Martin Ray and the couple combined their families. Ray also entered the business world during this time forming a real estate partnership with her father, Revis Hall, to open Hall-Ray Realty.

With the retirement of Victor Poole in 1994, Ray entered the political arena by running for a place on the Alabama State Board of Education. The daughter of educators, Ray had always been a staunch supporter of education in the state. With Poole's retirement, Ray saw an opportunity to become involved in education on a statewide basis. Today Ray is serving her third term on the board.

When Shelton State began construction of its new campus in 1994, Ray was there, offering guidance and support to Tom Umphrey, Rick Rogers and others. Ray also served on the Theatre Tuscaloosa board of directors and was actively involved in the fund raising and construction of the Bean Brown Theatre and Shelton's new Fine Arts Division.

Today, Ray is focused on the future as she stands with President Rick Rogers as Shelton State plans for the next 20 years. "There is so much growth potential at Shelton State," Ray says. "Alabama's two year colleges in the past have been like the middle child in a family, trying to find their own place. I think they have become more established and better defined, much more sure what their place should be."

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WELCOME

Linda Grote,
Associate Dean for Administrative Services

GREETINGS

Dr. Rick Rogers, President

DEDICATION

Dr. Roy Johnson,
Chancellor, Alabama College System

COMMENTS

Sandra Ray,
Alabama State Board of Education

CLOSING REMARKS

Linda Grote



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